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Response to Amendment

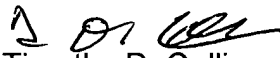
The reply filed on 11/03/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in the response to the Sub-species d, where applicant has elected to prosecute section iv. The examiner notes that the applicant's new amendment changes this and now the applicants elected sub-species of iv, does not read on the applicant's claim. Applicant must now choose which 2 of the roman numerals in the claim 26 are readable on the elected sub-species. NOTE that if the applicant amends again or further fails to be responsive, the examiner will hold the applicant as being deliberately non-responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Also note that in the action of 10/03/05, in line 8 of paragraph "d" on page 3, the numeral "9" should be a "26".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy D. Collins whose telephone number is 571-272-6886. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:00-3:00, with every other Fri. off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter M. Poon can be reached on 571-272-6891. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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